

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS INVITATION OF G. A. R.

Will Review Veterans in Grand Parade With Gen. Torrance.

AUTHORIZED TO TAKE FUNDS

Chairman Warner and Treasurer Norman Only Parties to Whom Subscriptions Should Be Sent—Letter From Baltimore Man Suggests Possibility of Fraud.

President Roosevelt has formally accepted the invitation extended to him by General Torrance, as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to occupy a seat on the grand stand Wednesday, October 8, to review the parade of the surviving veterans of the G. A. R.

The letter of invitation sent the President was dated Minneapolis, August 22, and was signed by General Torrance as the commanding officer of the G. A. R., and read in part as follows:

"I have the honor to extend to you a most cordial invitation to review with me the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, to take place in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, October 8, next.

"The occasion promises to be one of more than ordinary interest, and surviving veterans of the civil war look forward with unusual satisfaction to the special pleasure it will give them, not only to march in review before you, but to have the inspiration of your presence and an opportunity afforded them to manifest the respect and affection in which they hold the Chief Executive of the Nation."

The President's Reply.

In reply to the above letter General Torrance received the following acceptance from Mr. George B. Cortelyou, Private Secretary to the President, dated at the White House:

"Your favor of the 23d inst. has been received, and in reply the President requests me to say that he accepts with much pleasure your cordial invitation to review with you the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic which is to take place in Washington, D. C., on October 8.

"With assurances that the compliment implied by this invitation is warmly appreciated by the President, believe me," etc.

Soliciting for Subscriptions.

A letter received this morning from Mr. Victor G. Bloede, a manufacturing chemist of Baltimore, gave the officers of the executive committee a great deal of pleasure. Mr. Bloede said among other things:

"Some time ago our firm was solicited by one of the officers of the Grand Army encampment for a contribution to defray the expenses for the encampment this fall. The gentlemen were not known to me personally, but advised me that if I preferred doing so I might send the contribution to you for the benefit of the fund. I therefore take pleasure in enclosing you my personal check for \$100 for the benefit of the fund with the best wishes for a great success."

This letter suggests that some questions might be made for the encampment fund. Mr. Warner referred to this immediately after reading Mr. Bloede's letter and asked that the newspapers announce that contributions would be received either by the chairman of the executive committee, 1405 New York Avenue, or by Mr. Clarence F. Norman, treasurer of the committee, at the same address.

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CALL FOR CONVENTION LADIES OF GRAND ARMY

Orders Received From the National President.

Copies of the general orders for the convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held in this city simultaneously with the encampment of the G. A. R., were received in the city today. The orders were issued by Mrs. Emma S. Wall, national president of the organization. The orders state that the convention will be held in the Lutheran Memorial Church, Fourteenth Street, near Thomas Circle. It will be called to order promptly at 9 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, October 9. National headquarters will be established at the Ebbitt House, where the present writing room will be used as a reception room.

Meeting of Advisory Council.

A meeting of the advisory council will be held in the private parlors of the national president, Nos. 431 and 432, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The council of administration will meet the national treasurer and national secretary in suite 410 and 412 the morning of the same day at 9 o'clock.

A special train, bearing the national officers of the organization, will leave Kansas City, Friday, October 3, at 6:30 p. m., running through without change to Washington.

Mrs. Grant on Committee.

Mrs. Wall has extended an invitation to all department presidents, past national presidents, past national treasurers, past national secretaries, and present national officers to assist at the reception to be held in Convention Hall Wednesday, October 8. Mrs. U. S. Grant is chairman of the reception committee.

The committee on credentials is composed of Mrs. Anna L. Dyke, Leonard, national secretary; Mrs. Annie Michener, national treasurer; Mrs. Ella E. West, department president of New York; Mrs. Charlotte B. Morgan, department president of Iowa; and Mrs. Ruth E. Foote, past department president of Colorado and Wyoming. This committee will meet the department presidents and presidents of circles under national jurisdiction in suite 410 and 412 at the Ebbitt House from 8 to 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, October 7, to present credentials, receive delegates' badges, and other favors.

Attempt to End Life Failed.

Amos Elliott, twenty-six years of age, living in Alexandria county, Va., made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life shortly after 8 o'clock last night by swallowing laudanum on the Aqueduct Bridge. He walked across that structure committing the act and fell on the District side. Citizens picked him up and turned him over to the police, who had him sent to the Georgetown Hospital, where the stomach pump was applied and he was relieved of the poison. This morning he was allowed to go to his home.

Will Present Silver Service.

A meeting of the Society of Spanish War Veterans will be held at the hall of the order on E Street tonight and a silver service presented to Colonel Lipscomb, with appropriate ceremonies. The society met last night and adopted resolutions eulogizing the late Gen. William H. Hubbell, a copy of which was sent to the widow of the dead soldier today.

U. S. Marine Band at Chevy Chase Lake

in grand concert, every evening, rain or shine, followed by dancing in the big pavilion.

\$6.00 Seashore Excursions \$6.00.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle City. Tickets on sale and good going on Friday and Saturday, limited for return following Tuesday. Delaware River Bridge Route to Atlantic City.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair, cooler tonight; Friday fair, light westerly winds.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.
Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m. Great Falls—Temperature 78; condition, 3. Delecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 79; condition at north connection, 35. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 79; condition at effluent gatehouse, 36. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, 78; condition at effluent, 36; condition at effluent, 38.

TEMPERATURE.
Temperature at 9 a. m. 71
Temperature at 12 m. 74
Temperature at 1 p. m. 79

THE SUN AND THE MOON.
Sun rises, 5:31 a. m. Sun sets, 6:29 p. m.
Moon rises, 7:41 p. m.

TIDE TABLE.
Low tide, 3:28 a. m. and 3:44 p. m.
High tide, 9:20 a. m. and 9:42 p. m.

STREET LIGHTING.
Lamps lit today, 7:04 p. m.
Lamps out tomorrow, 4:40 a. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Columbia—"St. Ann," afternoon and evening.
Academy of Music—"The Great White Diamond," afternoon and evening.
The Empire—"Hoyt's Trip to China," afternoon and evening.
Kernan—"The Tiger Lilies," afternoon and evening.
Lawn fete, Georgetown campus, evening.

EXCURSIONS.

Norfolk and Washington line for Fort Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p. m.
Chesapeake Beach—See schedules under "Railroads and Steamboats" for time.
Trains leave Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteenth-and-a-half Street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour; Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Colonial Beach steamer T. V. Arrow-smith. See schedule under excursions for time.

SITE FOR THE PROPOSED BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. David L. Gitt, of 623 F Street northwest, recently wrote to the District Commissioners asking whether it was probable that his offer of land for a site for the proposed Business High School building would be accepted. Commissioner Biddle in a report on the subject has suggested that the writer be informed that the site for the proposed building has not yet been selected, but that as the plot of ground offered contains only 3,500 feet, whereas the amount advertised for was 35,000 square feet, it is probable that the offer will not be favorably considered.

Sues Wife for Divorce.

Clarence E. Price has filed suit for divorce against Leola R. Price on the ground of infidelity. They were married in Baltimore in September, 1900, and have ever since lived in this city.

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FIRE THREATENED DWELLING HOUSES

Workshop on Florida Avenue Northwest Burned.

Several Engines Called Out to Prevent Spread of Conflagration and Damage Was Small.

A fire that for a time threatened to be disastrous broke out shortly after 11 o'clock last night in a frame building used as a workshop and storehouse in the rear of 909 and 911 Florida Avenue northwest. It was first discovered by a man, who saw the flames catching on the wooden roof.

In a few minutes the entire structure was ablaze, and as quickly as possible the man rushed to the Eighth precinct police station, where a loud alarm of fire was turned in, bringing Engine Company No. 7 to the scene.

Seeing that the fire had too much of a start, and fearing lest it should spread to the dwelling houses, the firemen immediately turned in another alarm from box 218, bringing to the scene Engine Companies Nos. 9 and 12 and Truck D, under Foreman Nicholson. Assistant Chief Kutz also answered the alarm, and under his direction the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it could spread.

The building, which was owned and occupied by D. J. McCarthy, was damaged to the extent of \$1,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The owner is unable to account for the fire, and Fire Marshal Heiber will make an investigation of the premises.

MATTERS OF INTEREST IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS

The Commissioners have informed Messrs. Whitaker & Provost, of 610 F Street northwest, that all the conditions of the building regulations were complied with in the erection of the smokehouse on lot 51 of the square bounded by T. U. Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets northwest. A smokehouse is not considered a nuisance by the authorities, and the Commissioners state that the objection made cannot now be considered.

Harry Himehlright, of 905 Sixth Street southwest, has been informed by the Commissioners that his protest against the existence of the rag and junk shop at 907 Sixth Street southwest cannot be considered, as the permit was issued for the shop in the regular manner before the objection was received, and the conditions of the building regulations being complied with.

Capt. William Johnson, of 1219 Kene-saw Avenue northwest, has been informed that the Commissioners do not think it advisable at the present time to accede to his request that trees be planted on the avenue in front of his residence, until the curb has been laid and sidewalk improvements made.

On the recommendation of the Assessor, the Commissioners have directed that the delinquent tax for the second half of the year 1899 against certain property owned by Eleanor V. Hale be accepted without penalty and interest.

The Commissioners have replied to the letter of O. F. Jenkins, of 1105 Harvard Street, who asked to have maple trees, instead of pin oaks, planted on the street in front of his home, that the pin

oaks are considered better for the purpose than the maples, and in view of the fact that on other parts of Harvard Street pin oaks are already planted it will be better to plant them at the point mentioned.

At the request of Andrew Geddes, chief clerk of the Agricultural Department, and on recommendation of the Superintendent of Police, John W. Dawson has been appointed additional private of the police force, for duty in and about the buildings and grounds of the Department of Agriculture.

The Commissioners have ordered, on the recommendation of the Assessor, that the water main assessment against sublot 12, in the square bounded by Virginia Avenue, I. Second and Third Streets southwest, in the name of Thomas Buell, be accepted without penalty and interest, for the reason that the notice of the assessment was wrongly served.

Marine Band Concert.

The Marine Band, under the direction of Leader Sattelmann, will give a concert this evening at 5:05 o'clock at the Marine Barracks. The program will be as follows:

March, "Le Porte Drapeau".....Volant
Overture, "L'Enfer".....Beethoven
Fantasia, "Rising of the Sun".....Meyerbeer
Waltz, "Huguenots".....Meyerbeer
Caprice, "Heart's Message".....Strauss
Scherzo, "Robin Hood".....De Koven
Fugue, "No. 1".....Meyerbeer
"Hail Columbia".....Fries

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White Pine, 1x12x16, rough, at \$2.50 per 100 feet; sixed and dry. F. Libbey & Co.

COAL DEALERS CHEERFUL OVER STRIKE SITUATION

Men With Headquarters on River Front Expecting Supply of Fuel.

Local coal dealers having headquarters on the river front speak cheerfully of the coal situation, and generally believe that within the next two months the coal supply will be plentiful.

One dealer prophesied this morning that the normal prices would soon be established again.

There still remains a limited supply of coal in the bins of some of the retailers, which is being sold off in small quantities at prices ranging from \$7 to \$19 per ton.

\$2.50 To Luray and Return Via B. & O. R. R.

Including admission to the Caves. Leaving Washington, 8:20 a. m., Sunday, September 7. Returning, leave Luray 6 p. m. same day. This is a delightful trip along Potomac and Shenandoah rivers.

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Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, September 6 and 7, good to return until midnight Sunday. All trains except Congressional Limited. Special train Baltimore to Washington will leave Union station at 12 midnight Sunday, September 7, for accommodation of passengers desiring to return after departure of scheduled trains.

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Another Big Remnant Day.

Tomorrow will undergo another house clearance in Remnants. Many different departments are called in to play their parts in bargain-giving of Remnants, odds and ends, broken lots, depleted assortments, etc. It's our greatest aim to keep such goods on a continual move, so that from week to week if we must advertise this class of goods, new goods will appear to interest your shopping at the Busy Corner. As money saved is money earned, we know that you are earning money every time you make a purchase. Tomorrow's doings will cope with any past Remnant offering.

This is the list of this week's mill-ends:

We start by sacrificing goods that sold from 12 1/2 to 65c yard at 5c yard. The lot consists of All-silk, Mulla, Mousseline, French Batiste, Satin Raye, Dimity, Imperial Swiss, Imitation Satin Liberty, Alberta Satin, Figured Silk, Satin Striped, fine French Pique, Chambray, Madras Shirtings, Chambray, Ginghams, yard-wide Sea Island Percale, Bates' Seersuckers, fine Polka Dot Lawn—in fact, our entire balance of those fine goods 5c—10c, per yard.

3,500 yards of Lawn and Batiste, still containing a fair assortment of styles and colors—in waist and dress lengths—3c—4c, per yard.

2 cases of new Merrimac Shirting, showing a new line of percale patterns—strictly fast colors—at 4c.

2 cases of 26-inch Brown Muslin; fine, smooth-finished cloth—at, per yard, 4c.

2,500 yards of New Hamilton Cretonne Drapery, in a line of light and dark floral effects—at, per yard, 6c.

1,000 yards of good, sheer India Linen—extra wide—in lengths up to 10 yards—4c—5c, per yard.

3 cases of new Fall Planellette—every pattern and coloring new; just the thing for baggies, kimono and wrap effects—7c.

3 cases of genuine New York Mills Bleached Muslin, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards—at, per yard, 7c.

5 cases of New Sea Island Percale, in all the new fall shades, such as navy blue, old blue, bright red, garnet, gray, and black squares, with all sorts of dots, figures, stripes, and floral effects—8c.

600 yards of heavy Twilled Fine Sateen, guaranteed strictly fast black—in lengths up to 10 yards—8c.

1,200 yards of new 3-inch Corded Madras, in a line of assorted neat stripes, checks, and fancy designs, in colors of navy, red, pink, lavender, and black. Very stylish for fall waists—at, per yard, 12c.

2 cases of new Fall Outing Flannels, in checks, stripes, and fancy effects; pink, blue, gray, red, and black, on light and dark grounds. Suitable for coats and every purpose—at, per yard, 6c.

Remnant Department—Third floor.

Odds and Ends in Women's Waists.

A small quantity of each, with the smallest kind of pieces.

18 Dotted Swiss Waists—black, with small white dots; sizes 30 and 38. Were 25c. \$1.00. Remnant price—25c.

5 dozen fine White Persian Lawn Waists. Entire front neatly tucked; sizes 32, 34, and 36. Were \$1.50. Remnant price—50c.

22 fine Black Lawn Waists, trimmed with rows of hemstitched tucks; the best sizes remain. Were \$1.50. Remnant price—50c.

3 first quality Blue Saten Wrappers, made of the very best imported material; fitted with peraline lining to the waist. Size 24. Were \$2.50. Remnant price—2.00.

Second floor—Waist Department.

Quite an Attractive List of Odds and Ends from Our Suit Dept.

With prices that ought to encourage buying.

4 Light Gray All-wool Suits, made of silk-lined jackets, which sold for \$5.00. Reduced to \$2.50.

40 fine All-linen Stitched-bottom Walking Skirts—reduced from \$2.00 to 98c.

4 superior quality White Pique Skirts—handsewnly trimmed; tailor \$2.98. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50.

4 fine White All-wool Suits, made of Skirts. Reduced from \$5.75 and \$10 to \$5.00.

10 fine White Organdy Dresses—handsewnly trimmed; best sizes. Re-duced from \$2.50 to \$1.75.

8 fine Silk Foulard Dresses, assorted patterns and colorings. The very thing for early fall wear. Reduced \$11.25 from \$25.00 to \$10.00.

4 Silk Eton Jackets, neatly made and well fitting. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$3.75.

6 fine Black and Navy Blue Brilliantine Skirts—made and fitted equal to custom-made garments. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50.

4 Moire Silk Long Coats—made with lace-trimmed collars. Re-duced from \$30.00 to \$10.00.

8 fine Gray Brilliantine Long Traveling Gowns, made with triple cape. \$7.50.

5 fine Brilliantine Bathing Suits \$1.98—best sizes. Reduced from \$4 to \$2.

3 Pongee Silk Shirt Waists \$15.00. Suits—reduced from \$25 to \$15.

Second floor—Suit Department.

Silk Remnants.

This is the first mention we have made of these goods for several weeks, because the assortment wasn't enough of any one kind to make any fuss about. These pieces we offer tomorrow are the odds and ends of the last few weeks' selling. The prices are made favorable for quick exit.

400 yards of Plain All-silk Yama-mat Taffeta, in an excellent line of shades; all lengths are good; suitable for lining dresses or short garments. Former price, 38c. 19c.

250 yards of Plain Black Foulards. The lengths are all good, and they are especially adapted for separate waists and skirts—from 3 to 8 yards in a piece. For 49c per yard, 80c yard. Remnant price, 49c.

180 yards of Plain Black Jeopardy India. Designs are all neat, and mostly polka dots. The lengths are suitable for waists or separate skirts. The piece price is 75c. Remnant price, 49c.

These will be sold on Center Bargain Tables, First floor, Main aisle.

Neckwear

—with a ticket-of-leave of way-down reduction.

The entire balance of our Washable Stock Silk Ties, Four-in-hands, Turn-over Ends, and Bowties, in all sizes, for 25c. Women's \$1.50 Oxford for 85c. Men's good quality School Shoes for 85c.

Shoe Department—Second floor.

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